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Art Unit : 3612

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For : CONTROLLED DEFORMABLE HEADLAMP ASSEMBLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*11	Minus	**. 20	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$43	\$0	x \$ 86	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$0	x \$290	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0		\$

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1 2X 3X	Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed. No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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